



Department of Defense DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Senior Readiness Oversight Council (SROC)

References: (a) Title 10, United States Code

(b) [DoD Directive 5120.50](#), "Conventional Forces Readiness Committee," July 26, 1989, (hereby canceled)

1. PURPOSE

1.1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by Section 113 of reference (a), this Directive establishes the Senior Readiness Oversight Council (SROC), assigns membership, associate membership, functions, and administrative support responsibilities, and cancels reference (b).

1.2. Nothing in this Directive limits or otherwise affects the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense over the Department of Defense, or the Defense Agency and DoD Field Activity oversight responsibilities of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, or the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as required by reference (a).

2. MISSION

The SROC shall advise the Secretary of Defense on matters pertaining to DoD readiness, oversee readiness related activities, provide recommendations to the Secretary of Defense on readiness policy matters, and provide reports on current and projected readiness issues.

3. ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP

3.1. The SROC shall be composed of the Deputy Secretary of Defense, who shall serve as its Chair; the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; the Chief of Staff, Army; the Chief of Naval Operations; the Chief of Staff, Air Force; and the Commandant of the Marine Corps; the Under Secretary of the Army, the Under Secretary of the Navy, and the Under Secretary of the Air Force.

3.2. The Assistant Secretaries of Defense for Reserve Affairs, Strategy and Threat Reduction, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Public Affairs, and Legislative Affairs, the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, and the Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation are associate members and shall attend meetings of the SROC when matters under their cognizance are addressed.

3.3. Other officials of the Department of Defense and other Departments and Agencies of the Executive Branch (including the Office of Management and Budget and the National Security Council), as designated by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense, shall be invited to attend appropriate meetings of the SROC.

4. FUNCTIONS

The SROC shall:

4.1. Provide advice to the Secretary on matters of broad policy related to readiness.

4.2. Provide updates on current readiness of the Military Services to include presentations of the results of the Joint Monthly Readiness Review.

4.3. Provide reports on current and projected readiness issues.

4.4. Coordinate the expression of DoD positions on readiness to outside audiences.

4.5. Ensure the development of the Quarterly Readiness Reports to Congress (QRRC), as required by Section 482 of reference (a).

5. ADMINISTRATION

5.1. The SROC shall meet once a month, or more often at the call of the Chair.

5.2. Under the direction of the USD(P&R), the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Readiness) shall serve as the Executive Secretary to the SROC and shall arrange for such other staff assistance as may be required.

5.3. The Executive Secretary of the SROC shall:

5.3.1. Assemble and prepare material on matters under consideration for use by the Chair and members of the SROC and distribute them in a timely manner.

5.3.2. Disseminate, to members of the SROC, specific requirements for data and other actions that arise in each of the sessions of the SROC.

5.3.3. Disseminate, to appropriate DoD officials, decisions reached by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense, after receiving the advice of the SROC.

5.3.4. Monitor follow-on actions taken to ensure that decisions reached by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense are implemented properly, when necessary.

5.3.5. Prepare the QRRC to ensure SROC deliberations are displayed appropriately.

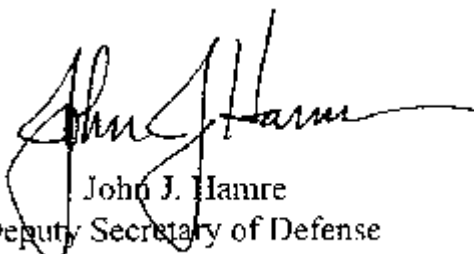
5.3.6. Maintain and safeguard records and ensure their appropriate disposition when they are no longer required.

5.3.7. Monitor attendance and ensure the appropriate principals and support personnel attend SROC meetings.

5.4. This Directive shall be reviewed every three years for continued need and/or applicability.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.



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